

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This is an original declaration.

**INVENTOR IDENTIFICATION**

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our name. We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

**METHOD FOR MAKING A TERMINATION FOR A WIRE ROPE FOR MINING  
EQUIPMENT**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification for which is attached hereto.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information

- which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

We hereby appoint the following attorney and/or patent agent to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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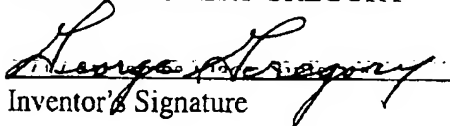
**DECLARATION**

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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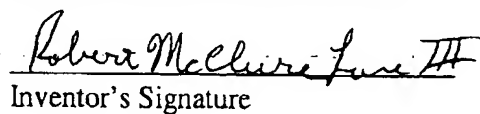
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